

VEIC Review of
2018-2020 NH Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan
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Customer Engagement Platform Abby White, VEIC June 27, 2017

Overview of Digital Customer Experience

- Eversource's Customer Engagement Platform
 - Goal is to increase participation in efficiency programs
 - No direct savings
 - Residential and Commercial
 - Personalized recommendations, and linked to past projects
 - Outreach via contact and call centers, email, social media
 - Future goals: drive customer segmentation and future targeted marketing
 - 2018 Budget: \$593,000 (~18% growth from 2017)
- Other utilities: Liberty, NHEC, Unitil
 - Online bill pay
 - Manage my account
 - Other?

Best Practices: Goals of Digital Customer Experience

First, ask yourself:

- 1. What is your ultimate goal?
- 2. Why do users come to your site?

User goals KPIs



VEIC's View of Key Aspects that are On Track

- Eversource's use of CEP to drive participation and use for more effective targeted marketing
- Not tied to savings (yet)
- 3. SMB audience (hard to reach)
- 4. Promotion and outreach
 - Call center staff (training)
 - Social media
 - Email



VEIC's View - First, understand:

- How is the tool performing?
 - Number of users and growth
 - Level of engagement (time on site, completion rates)
 - Program lift
 - Secondary benefits (e.g., online bill pay, traffic throughout site)
 - Traffic sources (e.g., social media posts, home page)
- How is on-line bill pay (for all utilities) performing?
- Why do users come to your site now? And what do you want them to do once they get there?
- Are you able to connect web analytics to your CRM?

VEIC's Recommendations

- Know what you want your users to do and give them a reason to do it. Depending on company goals, link to:
 - On-line bill pay
 - Green button
 - Rebate downloads
 - Other?
- Improve UX to meet goals across the site and <u>other</u> <u>properties</u> (i.e., NHSaves.com)
- Align with other customer experience approaches to avoid clutter and confusion
 - Home Energy Reports
 - Direct marketing campaigns
 - Call center

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